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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 19, 2005, be extended for 2 months, to and including February 21, 2006, as February 19, 2006, fell on a Sunday, and Monday, February 20, 2006, was a holiday.

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